

Interview Summary	Application No.	Applicant(s)
	10/051,253	STOUT, ROBERT L.
	Examiner Michelle Horning	Art Unit 1648

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Michelle Horning. (3) Crissa Cook.

(2) Mary Mosher. (4) John Collins.

Date of Interview: 09 June 2007.

Type: a) Telephonic b) Video Conference
c) Personal [copy given to: 1) applicant 2) applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) Yes e) No.
If Yes, brief description: fax of proposed response.

Claim(s) discussed: Claims 12 and 31 and all dependent claims.

Identification of prior art discussed: none.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) was reached. g) was not reached. h) N/A.

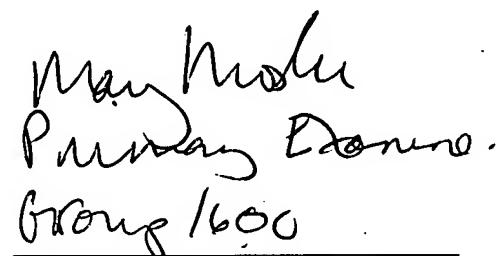
Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Applicants discussed using terms "determining probability" instead of predicting. Further, we discussed Table 1 and the OD readings which seem to be incongruent with the claims. We discussed how the claims may more clearly define the invention regarding chronic HCV vs acute HCV.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

THE FORMAL WRITTEN REPLY TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP Section 713.04). If a reply to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN A NON-EXTENDABLE PERIOD OF THE LONGER OF ONE MONTH OR THIRTY DAYS FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE, OR THE MAILING DATE OF THIS INTERVIEW SUMMARY FORM, WHICHEVER IS LATER, TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. See Summary of Record of Interview requirements on reverse side or on attached sheet.



Examiner Note: You must sign this form unless it is an Attachment to a signed Office action.



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Examiner's signature, if required